The Kids Are Dead

VEREDUS '79

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Tech Coordinator

Cheryl Marshall, Ass't.
Director, Special School
Coordinator

Rotha Roberts, Lower
School Coordinator

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Middle-Upper School
Coordinator

Mary Jo Smith,
Administrative
Coordinator

Margaret Henderson,
Secretary Middle-Upper

Ro Reilly, Bookkeeper

Virginia Hodson, Receptionist
and Secretary

Susan Barnett,
Secretary

Not Pictured: Betty
Kirby, Secretary to the
Director

SENIORS
1979

Leslie McKnight

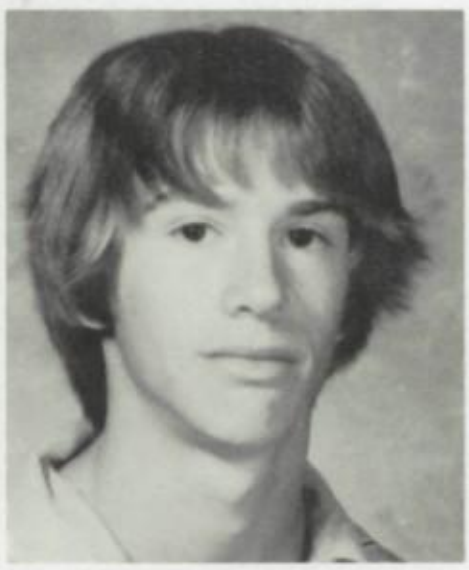
Ed Berkowitz

Bill Burch

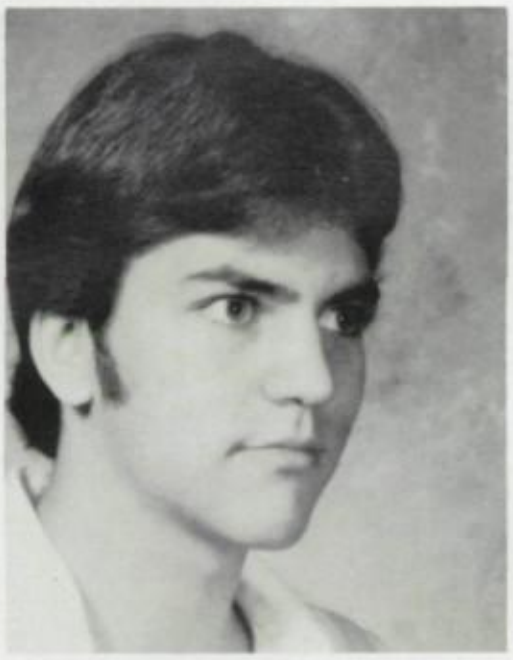
Patty Endsley

Bill Fite

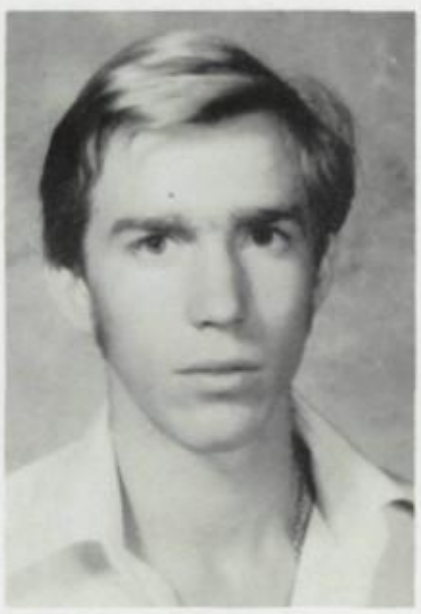
Bill Harris



Jason Kirby



Steve Koenig

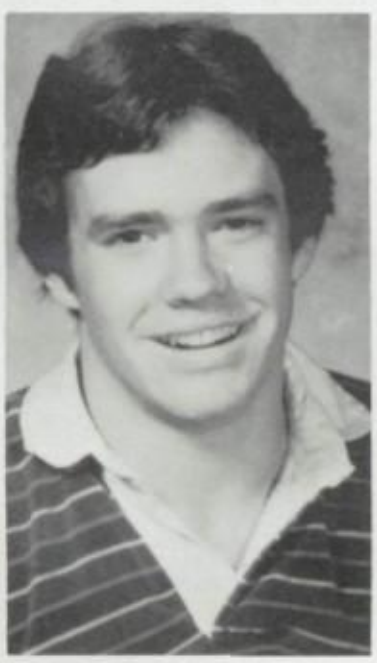


Paula McGranahan

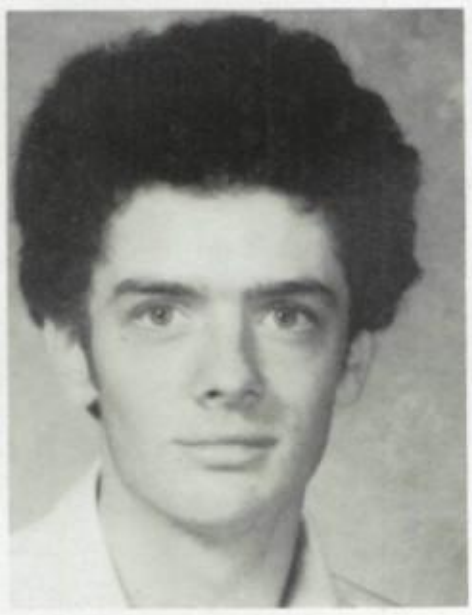
Renee Pernoud

Lucy Ramirez

Joe Reilly



Robert Ricketts



Jeff Zastrow

Graduating Seniors

Ed Berkowitz
Bill Burch
Patty Endsley
Bill Fite
Bill Harris
Jason Kirby
Steve Koenig
Leslie McKnight
Reneé Pernoud
Mrs. Yvonne Striet
Lucy Ramirez
Joe Reilly
Robert Ricketts
Jeff Zastrow

Chorus sings "Let There Be Peace on Earth" for the graduation.

Adrienne Barnett
Peter Brinkman
Colleen Casey
Kendall Cutrer

Amy Drake
Colleen Gibbons
Michelle LaRocca
Scott Lynch

Rick Montalbano
Bob Orbin
Stacy Petheriotes
Becky Self

Scott Soland
Keith Taylor
John Thompson
Leon Tindel

Stewart Ward
Chris Whittington

Michelle LaRocca, '79-80, receives her senior ring

Juniors

Larry Brand

William Butler

Albert Cochran

David Doughty

Pat Dunn

David Endsley

Martha Grainge

Paul Lasater

Mike McClure

John Moore

Scott Phillips

Brian Price

Taylor Russo

Andy Schulle

Gavin Wallace

Judi Zastrow

Sophomores

THE FRESHMAN CLASS — Mr. Lucio hard at work (on Peter Berkowitz); staff photographer Jeff Byrnes with chief photographer Steve Tardy; "Well what do you want?" — Mr. Lucio and John Overly interrupted.

Freshmen

Steve Aucoin

Robbie Bea

Peter Berkowitz

Matt Burns

Jeff Byrnes

David Clark

Randal Jefferson

John Overly

Cindy Sengel

Steve Tardy

Eighth Grade

First Row: Charlie Archer; Scott Behrens; Jim Biondi; Kim Buckner.
Second Row: Carol Carmichael; David Chapman; Dean Colley; Doug Eldridge.
Third Row: Leila Fisher; Sheppard Gee; Jonas Gradin; Robert Hawthorne.
Fourth Row: Mark Henderson; Lorrie Jackson; Tim McCrory; Mike Medley; Todd Mikosh.
Fifth Row: Michelle Monday; Ed Nelson; Shelly Ray; Paul Robison; Kathi Woodworth.

Jeff Armstrong

Lisa Boudreaux

Rex Campbell

Mike Carlile

Brian Foto

Sarah Gillman

Brian Haye

Julie Hendrex

Kevin Kellaway

Tim Lawson

Jim Livingston

Diane Marx

Carlisle Norwood

Madison Powell

Colin Ryan

Tracey Smith

Dean Stalinsky

Karen Stonebarger

Kevin Stromatt

Janice Thomas

Sev-enth Grade-

Greg Thompson

Heather Watt

Mike Zander

Bobby Schwing

Cast for

TREASURE ISLAND

Gilmore

NARRATOR	Robert Anderson
Jim Hawkins	Craig McCrory
Billy Bones	Mark Maule
Dr. Livesay	Mark Butler
Squire Trelawney	Pat Richmond
Captain Smollett	John Cheesman
Long John Silver	Cory Pullen
Dick Johnson	Andrew Norwood
Tom Morgan	John Lucci
Lookout	Mark Maule
Ben Gunn	Brian Krivan
Stage Manager	Andrew Norwood
Ass't.	John Lucci

DIRECTOR

Strapulos

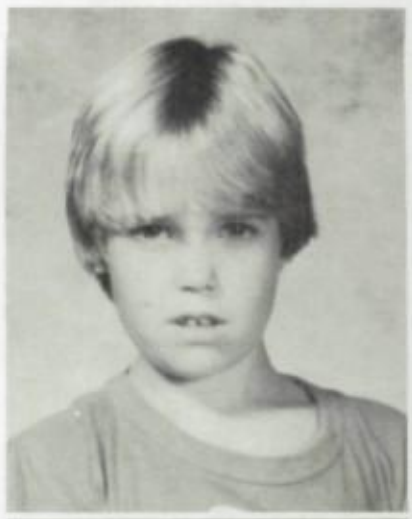
NARRATOR	Chad Weber
Jim Hawkins	Michael Mayne
Billy Bones	Steve Cochran
Dr. Livesay	Nick Tamborello
Squire Trewlawney	Sean Young
Captain Smollett	Bradley Peterson
Long John Silver	Mike Smith
Dick Johnson	John Roady
Tom Morgan	Steve Cochran
Lookout	John Roady
Ben Gunn	Andrew Lowery
Stage Manager	John Roady
Ass't.	Sean Young

MRS. RAMSEY

Lower School Drama

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Stewart



I will the next class a Longhorn teacher.

Matt Adams

I leave you the hole in the wall (with the $100) and my chair with the crack.

Walter Bruce

3rd place Oral Reading Contest

I leave the next year's class the writing under the desks and the paint mark on the chalkboard.

Robert Cook

I have a lot that is good and I'm going to save it, so you get nothing except my handwriting.

Bart Duncan

Mrs. Stewart

I leave my Mazerati, my Rolls, my great looks, 13 pairs of Nikes, and a warning to whoever enters.

Jason Flintoff

Student Council Alternate
I leave the mark on the chalkboard and the scribble scrabble on the desk next to the next class.

Bentley Fondren

Secretary — Student Council

I leave the gum under the brown counter and the yellow cabinet to next year's girls.

Mandy Melton

I leave to Stacy Schafer the $100 I haven't found yet.

Michelle Stapp

I leave my bent pen, the old teachers, lunchroom, water fountain, work desks, broken pencil sharpener, chalkboards, etc. to anyone who thinks they want to put up with them.

Rusty Starbuck

I leave my desk to whoever gets it, and I will to them to keep it nice and clean with no scratches.

Danny Stokes

Nicholas Bishop

Soccer, Baseball
I leave my short blue Fairmont pen to Matt Seaman.

Sixth Grade
Ms. Joyce

Student Council, Baseball, Tennis Soccer

To your class of 1980 I leave all my troubles.

Dino Alfano

Basketball, Tennis

To Ms. Joyce I leave all my dirty grades, and to the next class, be nice to her.

Alan Bass

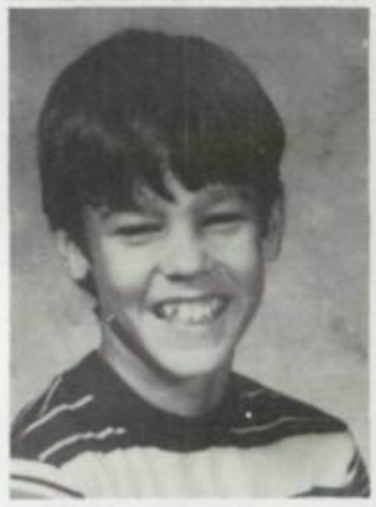
To next year's class I leave the most honest and the nicest teacher in the whole school.

Claire Bloxsom

Tennis

To Ms. Joyce's next class I leave all the Martin Mooney mysteries.

James Brown



Basketball, Baseball, Junior Varsity Basketball

To the next year's class I leave the roaches in the carpet.

Matt Henderson

Student Council, Soccer, Baseball, Tennis

To next year's class I leave the broken cabinet. I've already out Ms. Joyce for you.

Howard Hunt

Soccer, Baseball

I leave Ms. Joyce all my complaints and good remarks.

Bobby Ison

To next year's class I leave the squeaky cabinets and good luck.

Janet Plummer

Baseball

I leave Ms. Joyce for you to tease and my favorite book *Martin Mooney Mysteries.*

Tom Tarver

I leave Ms. Joyce! And you'd better not smile around her.

Mark Williams

TO THE NEXT
TEACHERS OF MY CLASS

I send you James' red hair, Dino's grin, Janet's love of horses, Tom's blue eyes, Mark's smile, Howard's kindness, Bobby's blonde mop, Claire's poetry, and Matt's basketball talent.

WATCH OUT!

Chris Joyce

Robert Anderson

Mark Butler

John Cheesman

Brian Krivan

John Lewis Lucci

Craig McCory

Mark Maule

Andrew Norwood

Cory Pullen

Mrs. Hedy Gilmore

I, Pat Richmond, being of sound don't leave anything to anyone. I'm taking it with me.

Pat Richmond

Gilmore

Root

John Briggs

Tres Brown

Kristin Byrd

Amanda Fly

Ricky Hire

Stacey Schafer

Suzanne Skipton

Mrs. Root

To all my fellow companions, I leave the best things — the books, the teachers, and my desk. P.S. Don't dust my desk.

Scott Hooper
Baseball

To Tres I will my looks; To Ricky, my girls; To Stacey, all of my chair; To Mrs. Root, all my pops; To Kristin, my book.

Matt Seaman
Baseball

To all my dear friends, I leave a little. I will start with my closest — to Kirsten I leave my bad temper; to Stacey, my lipgloss and math cheater; to Amanda, my hairbrush and a pair of shoes; to Brian, wadded paper; to John C., my boys jacket; and last, but not least, all my stickers to John Briggs.

Victoria Waller
Baseball, Soccer — '78-'79

Robert
Armstrong

Bobby
Blaine

Leila
Cochran

Jill
Cutsinger

Matthew
Harrison

Sharon
Kerr

Courtney
Knapik

Wade
Knight

Marc
Motley

Jenny
Stromatt

Mrs. Hotze

Hotze

Steve
Cochran

Mike
Keene

Michael
Mayne

Bradley
Peterson

John
Roady

Nick
Tamborello

Chad
Weber

Sean
Young

Mrs. Strapulos

Strapulos

David
Brooks

David
East

Adam
Hartman

Marilyn
Hayes

Blake
Ingraham

Steve
McLendon

Nicole
Marosis

Libbie
Pearce

Jay
Swanson

Kyle
Von Eiff

Mrs. Kell

Kell

Don
Brenner

Kyle
Bush

Paul
Carl

Jason
Hebert

Alisa
Isbell

Jason
Jacobs

Erin
Neale

Cary
Schroeder

Linda
Thomson

Kate
Turner

Miss Huff

Huff

Brian Di Caro
Charlie Menyier
Chip Miles

John Rathbun
Mary Sell
Sarah Stallings

John Terry
Eddie Watkins
Kent Youngchild

Mrs. Kariel

Kariel

Melanie
Gillette

Homer
King

Carl
Schindewolf

Jimmy
Sheehan

Andrew
Smith

Ari
Susman

Jeff
Weingart

Hi
Zalesky

Mrs. Moody

Moody

Pre-Voc

Jennifer
Burdine

Dena
Cates

Brian
Cram

Meredith
Luke

Liz Ann
Schlein

Rodney
Sheppard

Marjan
Varnouss

Teachers

Joy Weinstein
Academics
Homeroom

Becky Ogle
Academics
Homeroom

Rick DeMunbrun
Shop
Coach

Janice Heflin
Art Crafts
Printing
Homeroom

Voc-Tech

David Bennett

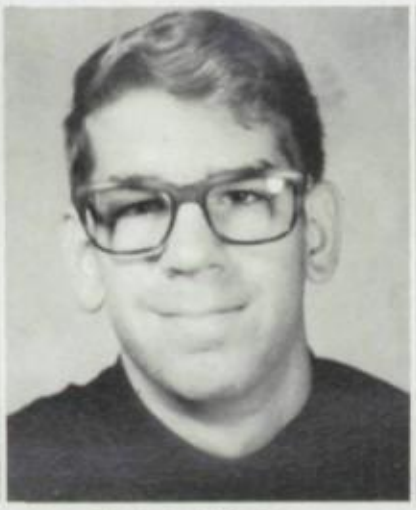
Elizabeth Boles

John David Hugo, Senior

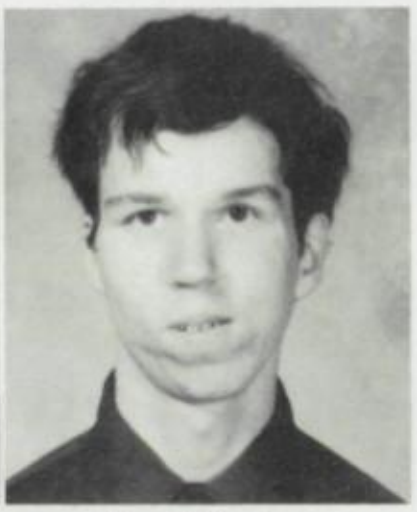
Wayne Jerden, Senior

Lurt Larson, Senior

Mike Stiglich



Keith Ullrich, Senior



Kurt Wright, Senior

Melodee Ramsey
Drama
Speech

Marty Hedman
Living Skills

Joyce Tiber
Living Skills

Not Pictured: Diane Costa, Speech; Doris Soland, Typing; June Gillman, Typing, Reading; Jennifer Wright, P.E.

Fifties Dance

Rodney Sheppard, Meredith Luke, Mrs. Heflin, Brian Cram, Dena Cates, Mrs. Ogle (back), Marjan Varnouss, and Mrs. Weinstein pose in their fifties outfits.

Kurt Wright and Meredith Luke

Mrs. Ogle and Keith Ullrich

Western Dance

Pre-Voc and Voc-Tech students presented Cindy Mooney a signed canvas as her going away gift at this dance. Mrs. Heflin and Cindy hold this. Cindy had been the art aide for the students for several years.

VOC-TECH

Cotton Eye Joe: Elizabeth Boles, Kurt Larson, Mrs. Tiber, and Kurt Wright dance. Mrs. Heflin, Dena Cates, Meredith Luke, Ms. Wright, Cindy Mooney, and Kurt Larson dance in their line.

Mike Stiglich and Jennifer with David Bennett and Meredith Luke in background; Mrs. Bradford dances with John David Hugo; Rodney Sheppard and Meredith Luke pose while dancing; Mrs. Larson with Mike Stiglich; John David slow dances; Rodney Sheppard and Marjan Varnouss; Keith Ullrich, Ms. Heflin, LuLu Bolin, Cindy Mooney, David Bennett, and Kurt Wright.

Voch-Tech
Senior Prom

Senior Keith Ullrich with Meredith Luke

Senior Kurt Larson with Karen Smaistrla

Mike Stiglich with Jennifer Burdine

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS VOCH-TECH

1979

Wayne Jerden
Keith Ullrich
Kurt Wright

John David Hugo
Jurt Larson

AUSTIN FIELD TRIP

Voch-Tech took a two day field trip to Austin to visit the capitol and other points of interest. Those going on the trip were: Keith Ullrich, Elizabeth Boles, Wayne Jerden, Kurt Larson, Will Heit, John David Hugo, David Bennett, Kurt Wright, Jennifer Burdine, Mike Stiglich, Rick DeMunbrun, Mrs. Becky Ogle, Marty Hedman, Dr. and Mrs. Weinstein and Deborah Weinstein.

Briarwood Mustangs
Junior Varsity

Coach: Fred Elliff

Team; Mike Zander, Mark Henderson, David Chapman, Peter Berkowitz, Doug Eldridge, Brian Haye, Jim Biondi, Dean Colley, Tim McCrory, Tim Lawson, Matt Henderson.

SOCCER

Competitive

COACHES: Jennifer Wright, Suzanne Huff
TEAM: Chip Miles, Howard Hunt, Stacey Schafer, Tres Brown, Bradley Peterson, Mike Smith, Nick Bishop, Pug Richey, Brian Krivan, Dino Alfano, Jim Livingston, Stewart Ward, Sean Young, Miles Barman, Jason Hebert, Victoria Waller

Beginning

COACHES: Vicky Smith, Holly Strapulos
TEAM: Glenn Welsch, Carl Peterson, Jimmy Sheehan, Carl Schindewolf, Kyle Bush, John Rathbun, Lamar Lawson, Andrew Smith

Lower School Baseball

COACHES: Jeff Zastrow, Steve Koenig
TEACHER: Jennifer Wright
TEAM: Scott Hooper, Courtney Knapik, Matthew Harrison, Nick Bishop, Sharon Kerr, Matt Henderson, Sean Young, Tres Brown, Stacey Schafer, Tom Tarver, Mike Smith, Matt Seaman, David Brooks, Charlie Meynier, Howard Hunt, Michael Mayne, Alan Bass, Andrew Lowery, Bobby Ison, Victoria Waller, Bradley Peterson

Upper School Track

Due to an accident in the darkroom the pictures of the Upper School Track Team were damaged and could not be printed. We apologize for this. The team members were:

Judi Zastrow
Leslie McKnight
Alicia Boles
Reneé Pernaud
John David Hugo
Paula McGranahan
Brian Price
Elizabeth Boles

COACH: Mike Sellars
Keith Taylor, Steve Tardy, Mike Carlile, Jim Livingston

ARCHERY

COACH: Mike McNitzky

Jim Livingston, Kendall Cutrer, David Clark, Doug Eldridge, Greg Thompson, Mike Carlile, Amy Drake, Brian Haye

Cindy Sengel, Bill Fite, Madison Powell, Michelle LaRocca, Stacy Petheriotes

COACH: Alice Stewart
David Brooks, Glenn Welsch, Jeff Weingart, Alisa Isbell, Adam Hartman, Jason Jacobs, Courtney Knapik, Sean Young, Grant Rathburn, Steve McLendon, Nick Tamborello, Doug Fink, Ari Susman, Bradley Peterson, James Brown, Dino Alfano

TENNIS

Middle School Track Team

COACHES: Mike Sellars; Susan Mosher; Brett Wallace

TEAM

Mike Zander
Sarah Gillman
Heather Watt
Peter Berkowitz
David Chapman
Jim Biondi
Sheppard Gee
Mark Henderson
Ed Nelson
Todd Mikosh
David Clark
Julie Hendrex
Kevin Stromatt
Tracey Smith
Leila Fisher
Diane Marx
Dean Colley

BRIARWOOD MUSTANGS

Varsity Basketball Team

Coaches: left, Jeff Chambers; right, David Mourglia

Team: Peter Brinkman, Steve Koenig, Bill Fite, Steve Aucoin, Jeff Zastrow;
Brian Price, Joe Reilly, Andy Schulle;
Keith Taylor, David Endsley.

Sports Awards Banquet

Kyle Rote, Jr. soccer player with the Houston Hurricanes gives speech at the '79 Sports Banquet.

Joe Reilly and Jeff Zastrow of Varsity Basketball present desk sets to the coaches, David Mourglia and Jeff Chambers.

Junior Varsity Basketball Team watches while Dean Colley holds award.

Tracey Smith, Mike Zander, Mike Medley, and Ed Nelson enjoy food and speeches at the banquet.

Voch-Tech Basketball

John David Hugo, Kurt Wright, Mike Stiglich, Coach DeMunbrun, Keith Ullrich, David Bennett, Kurt Larson, Dena Cates, Myles Barman, Rodney Sheppard, Meredith Luke, Will Heit, Brian Cram, Elizabeth Boles, Marjan Varnouss

Coach DeMunbrun, Kurt Larson, Keith Ullrich, Mike Stiglich, Kurt Wright, David Bennett, Brian Cram, Myles Barman, John David Hugo, Rodney Sheppard, Will Heit, Elizabeth Boles (cheerleader)

Special Olympic Track Team

The Special Olympic Track Team consists of both Voc-Tech and Pre-Voc and any younger students.

John David Hugo going over the high jump bar.

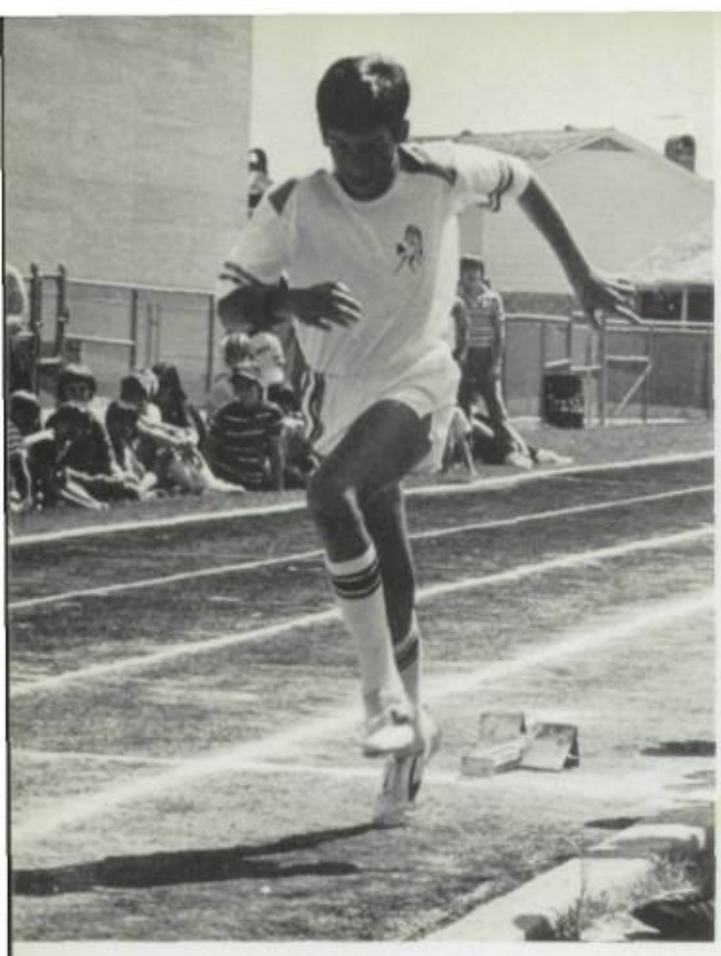
Special

Olympics 1979

Special Olympics was held at Jeppeson Stadium across from the University of Houston. Above the whole team marches with their banner in the opening parade. They won the Bell award for the most participants. John David Hugo carrying the right side of the banner went to the state finals.

Hank Marshall finishes a race while coaches Jennifer Wright and Rick DeMunbrun look on. Rodny Sheppard (seated), Elizabeth Boles and Keith Ullrich cheer him on.

Brian Cram throws the Frisbee while Alan Daniel watches.

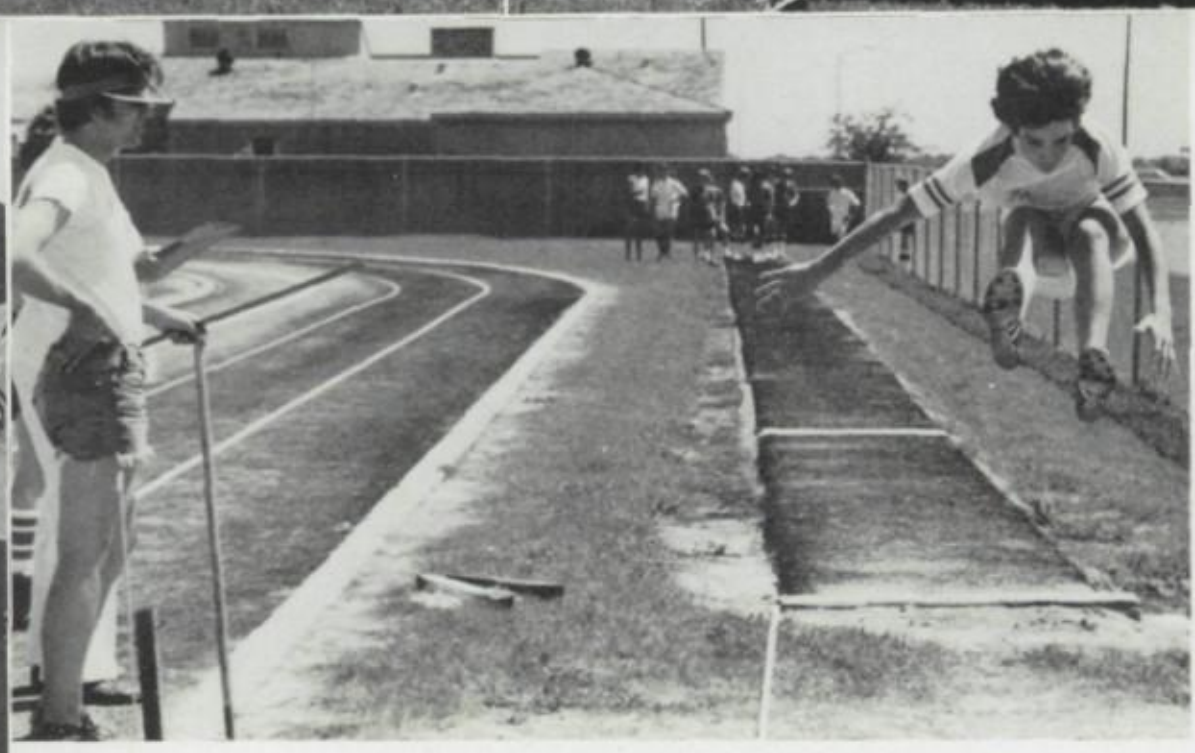


Briarwood hosted the Second Invitational Track Meet with teams from Awty, Second Baptist, and Broadway Baptist participating in the events. Second Baptist won the first place trophy with Briarwood second, up from fourth last year.

Second Invitational Track Meet

Above left: Mark Henderson off the starting block at the sound of the gun.
Above center: Peter Berkowitz — step for step in the mile run.
Middle: Bill Fite, David Mourglia, and Joseph Derouselle watch.
Bottom left: Team watches as Leila Fisher winds up for the shot put.
Bottom right: Follow through.

Above left: Team watches as Mike Medley jumps.
Above right: Other teams win.
Center: Dean Colley begins his run for the high jump. Follow through.
Lower left: Mrs. Bradford measures while the team watches Sarah Gillman jump.
Lower right: Judge Jason Kirby watches as Jim Biondi jumps.



Peter and Captain Hook

Nana	Leslie McKnight
Michael	Tim Lawson
Mrs. Darling	Adrienne Barnett
John	Mike Zander
Wendy	Shelly Ray
Mr. Darling	Leon Tindel
PETER PAN	Carlisle Norwood
Liza	Carol Ann Carmichael
Slightly	Madison Powell
Tootles	Bryan Haye
Nibs	Rex Campbell
Curly	Duncan Gray
First Twin	Paul Robison
Second Twin	Greg Thompson
Captain Hook	Paul Lasater
Smee	Pat Dunn
Starkey	Randal Jefferson
Cecco	Kevin Stromatt

Peter Pan

Directed by
Barbara Lasater

Musical Production by
Chima Clanton

Musical Accompaniment
Chima Clanton
Carol Endsley
Kathi Woodworth

Captured by the pirates!

Bill Jukes	Peter Berkowitz
Cookson	Robbie Bea
Mullins	Matt Burns
Skylights	Dean Colley
Noodler	Ed Nelson
Tiger Lilly	Karen Stonebarger
Panther	Dean Stalinsky
Crocodile	Doug Eldridge
Tinkerbell	Kathi Woodworth

John, Michael, and Wendy

MERMAIDS:	Diane Marx	Heather Watt	Lisa Boudreaux
	Tracey Smith	Janice Thomas	Sarah Gillman
		Julie Hendrex	
PIRATE CREW:	Scott Soland	David Chapman	Steve Tardy
	Stewart Ward	Todd Mikosh	Jim Livingston
	Jeff Byrnes	Charlie Archer	
INDIAN TRIBE:	Kim Buckner	Alicia Boles	Jeff Armstrong
	Leila Fisher	Michelle Monday	Brian Foto
	Amy Drake	Lorrie Jackson	Kevin Kellaway
		Colin Ryan	

curtain calls

OKLAHOMA

CAST

AUNT ELLER . . . . . Leslie McKnight
CURLY . . . . . Pat Dunn
LAUREY . . . . . Patty Endsley
IKE SKIDMORE . . . . . Randal Jefferson
FRED . . . . . Robbie Bea
SLIM . . . . . Madison Powell
WILL PARKER . . . . . Paul Lasater
JUD FRY . . . . . David Chapman
ADO ANNIE CARNES . . . . . Reneé Pernoud
ALI HAKIM . . . . . Ed Berkowitz
GERTIE CUMMINGS . . . . . Shelly Ray
ANDREW CARNES . . . . . Paul Robison
CORD ELAM . . . . . Steve Koenig

Production Directed by
Barbara Lasater

Musical Director
Chima Alanton

Musical Accompaniment
Chima Clanton****Carol Endsley
Bass Doughty********David Endsley

TERRITORY GIRLS
Lucy Ramirez
Paula McGranahan
Amy Drake
Kathy Woodworth
Leila Fisher
Carol Ann Carmichael
Lorrie Jackson
Sarah Gillman
Karen Stonebarger
Lisa Boudreaux

TERRITORY GUYS
Michael Zander
Tim Lawson
Carlisle Norwood
Colin Ryan
John Thompson
Jeff Armstrong
Todd Mikosh
Ed Nelson

Oklahoma Hello!

Accompaniment
Bass Doughty
David Endsley
Carol Endsley

FINAL SHOTS

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Bill Fite
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June Gillman, Sponsor

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VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO GRACE MALONE

AS WE ENDED LAST YEAR WELL THAT'S THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT!!